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To: State Directors  
Attn: SFMO's

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Fuels Management Specialists - Meeting

During the recent Hazardous Fuels Reduction Operation evaluation, several of the state level Fuels Management Specialists expressed a desire to meet and discuss in detail some of the issues brought up during the evaluation. The Office of Fire and Aviation has arranged for such a meeting to be held on May 18 and 19, 1999. The meeting will be held in the Salmon River Room in the training building at NIFC. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> and continue until approximately 2:00 p.m. on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

A draft agenda is attached. State Fuels Management Specialists and SFMO's should forward any additional agenda items to the Office of Fire and Aviation.

If you have any questions or comments, please address them to Al Carriere (208-387-5168), or Phil Range (208-387-5555).

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1 - Attachment  
1 - Draft Agenda (1 p.)

Fuels Management Meeting  
March 18-19, 1999  
Salmon River Room  
Training Building - NIFC

Draft Agenda

1. Review of the 2823 Evaluations and the Actions Taken or Planned Range/Carriere
2. New 2823 Guidance Ferry
3. New Annual Work Plan Process Carriere
4. Prescribed Fire Qualifications Jensen
5. Number of Qualified People by Position by State.  
System Problems
6. DI-1202 System - Prescribed Fire Reporting Vorbeck  
On Line Demo  
Q&A's  
System Reports - Status. What is needed?
7. Smoke Issues: State Reports, Issues, Problems, Successes
8. Fuels Management Positions Phil  
Each state provide a list of existing positions by name and location.  
Quals, Skills, Competencies  
Standard PD's
8. Amending the 2823 Portion of the FMP Carriere  
FY00 Proposal
9. Monitoring - Do we need to set minimum standards for  
monitoring fire and resource objectives? Miller
10. Sharing of Personnel and Equipment between Districts/States John Shive